REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	11 July 1997
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	First Time Broken 3
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Stated
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Video Advertising Material
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The video advertising material entitled *First Time Broken 3* is classified as: Objectionable.

This is because it tends to promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes, in combination with tending to promote and support torture, the infliction of extreme violence and extreme cruelty.

The material advertises persons described as and appearing to be youthful being restrained, beaten and tortured. The intention of the description is to entice the viewer to obtain the advertised recording and be sexually aroused by this portrayal. Thus, the publication tends to promote and support these acts.

The availability of material which tends to promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes and acts of torture, the infliction of extreme violence and extreme cruelty is considered likely to be injurious to the public good. This provision under the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 is a deeming provision and, in this instance, overrides the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990[1].

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[1] See *Indecent Publications Tribunal* 1 HRNZ 170 for a discussion on the applicability of Bill of Rights to censorship.